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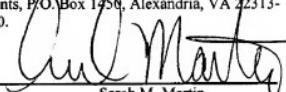
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed November 25, 2008.

In response to the Requirement to Elect Species, Applicants elect heart-type fatty acid binding protein. Claim 42 reads on heart-type fatty acid binding protein.

It is not believed that any fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415.

A listing of the claims follows.